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Card 1  
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~~X NON-CONSEQUENTIAL-EDUCATIONAL-~~  
**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** ~~FM BROADCAST~~  
NON-COMM ED FM

Date first licensed ..... November 3, 1953

Call letters ..... **WFBE**  
LOCATION: FLINT, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee ..... **FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Transmitter location ..... **601 Crape St.**  
**Oak Grove Campus / Flint, Michigan**

Main studio location ..... **601 Crape St.**  
**Oak Grove Campus / Flint, Michigan**



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-212	9-10-52	CP new Non-Com. Ed. FM b/c sta: Ch. 205, Terr 130 ft. ERP 1.3 kw. U. 88.9 mcs. from 11-10-52 to 5-10-53			
BPH-1815	2-4-53	CP to change freq. & to waive minimum hours of opera. to permit operate 4 hrs. per day. Silent on Sat. & Sun. 95.1 mcs. from 4-4-53 to 10-4-53			
Wire	10-9-53	Auth. interim op. re BPH-1815 to 10-15-53			
BMPH-4853	10-9-53	Extension of completion date to 10-15-53			
BLH-929	11-3-53	License to cover changes 10-1-55 L			
BRH-734	9-21-55	Renewal of license to 10-1-58 S			
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BRH-734	11-25-58	Renewal of license 11-25 10-1-61			
BPH-3360	5-19-61	95.1mc	1.1kw	Unl	7-19-61
HAAT: 130ft.		Ch. 236	TPO: 1 kw		1-19-62
CP to move ant.-trans. & studioloc. 100 yds. to S. of present loc.					
Etr.	8-3-61	Auth. remain silent thru 10-1-61.			
BRH-734	9-7-61	Renewal of license 10-1 10-1-64			
BMPH-6881	10-3-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3360) to chg.type ant. trans; dec. HAAT & inc. ERP. (1) 3.7kw HAAT 115' (waiver grant)			
BLH-1965	2-7-62	95.1mcs	3.7kw	U	2-7 10-1-64
HAAT: 115ft.			TOP: 1kw		
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3360 as mod) which auth. a chg. in ant.-trans. and studio loc., type trans., antenna, HAAT & ERP.					
BRH-734	-30-64	Renwal of License 10-1 10-1-67			
BRH-734	9-11-67	Renewal of License 10-1 10-1-70			
BRH-734(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL 10-1-73			
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL	3-2-73	Auth. conduct experimental "slow-scan" TV transmission extended thru 6-1-73.			
BRH-734	11-9-73	(Long) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-76			
BRH-734(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of License 10-1-79			



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June 1973

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FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F B E

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....







# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WFL~~ **WFLB**

Name **FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**205 East 8th Street, Flint, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-212 Rec'd Filed	7-1-52 7-2-52 7-2-52	C.P. for new Non-Commercial Educational Sta. Freq: 90.1 Mcs. (Ch. 211) Power: 1400w (ERP) Overall height above gr. 160' T-L: Oak Grove Campus, Flint, Mich. S: Same Tr: REL, Type 518 B-DL Ant: Andrews, Type 1302, 2-bay Multi-V (43 01 20; 83 40 28)	GRANTED	9-10-52
BPH-1815 Rec'd & Filed	12-11-52 12-15-52	C.P. to change to FM Commercial band: Freq: 95.1 (Ch. 236) 1 kw.TPO	GRANTED	2-4-53
BLH-929 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. & Filed	9-12-52 9-14-52 10-13-53 10-15-53	License to cover the above	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED	<del>11-3-53</del> 11-3-53



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

205 E. 8th Street

Call

Letters

WFBE

Name

FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION, Flint, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4853 Rec'd&Filed	10-2-53 10-5-53	Mod. CP (BPH-1815 which authorized change of frequency from Non-Com. Ed. to Class B Commercial) for extension of completion date from 10-4-53 to 10-15-53.	GRANTED	10-9-53
BRH-734 Rec'd & Filed	7-5-55 7-7-55	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	9-21-55
BRH-734 Rec'd Filed	7-16-58 7-21-58 7-21-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-25-58
BPH-3360 Rec'd&Filed	4-14-61 4-17-61	Construction permit to move antenna-transmitter and studio location 100 yards to south of present location(same site).	GRANTED	5-19-61
BRH-734 Rec'd Filed	7-5-61 7-6-61 7-6-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-7-61



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W F B E**Name **FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Flint, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6881 Rec'd & Filed	7-13-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3360 which auth. change antenna-transmitter and studio location) to change type transmitter to an RCA,BTF-1D; change antenna to an RCA,BFA-4A; decr. HAAT from 130' to 115' and incr. ERP from 1.1kw to 3.7kw.	GRANTED	10-3-61
	7-19-61			ERP: 3.7kw HAAT 115' (no markings req) Requirements of Sect.3.261 waived to remain silent Sat.Sun & during vacation periods
BLH-1965 R & F	10-10-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3360 as modified) which authorized a change in antenna-transmitter and studio location, type transmitter, antenna, HAAT & ERP.	GRANTED	2-7-62
	10-12-61			



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Letters W F D EName FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATIONFlint, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-734 <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	7-2-64	Renewal of license	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>
Rec'd Resub. R & F	7-15-64 8-25-64 8-25-64		GRANTED	9-30-64
BRH-734 R & F	6-27-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRH-734 R & F	6-26-70 6-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRH-734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	JUL 2 1970 6-28-73 7-2-73 6 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-18-73 re: EEO AMENDED 10-23-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED	11-9-73



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Form BC-121

May 1976

10-53

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W F B EName FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FLINT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-76 6-1-76 JUL "21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BPH-10,620 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS:	4-19-77 4-22-77 6-22-77 8-22-77 JUL 27 1977	Construction permit to chg. ERP: 10KW(H&V) HAAT: 241.0'(H&V); type trans. RCA BTF-5E1; type ant: RCA BFC-5B, 5 sections  Atty: Louis Schwartz Engr: John Browne (Bloomfield Hills, Mich)	GRANTED	3-14-78
AMENDED	6-22-77	Make chgs. in facilities engineering (HAAT: TYPE TRANS and ant.)		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.1MHz

Call  
Letters

W F B E

Name FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Flint, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-781019AG PTA: PRESS:	10-30-78  DEC 27 1978	License to cover (BPH-10620) for changes. DELETE REMOTE CONTROL  Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	1-8-79
BRH 790601 CT PRESS AUG 17 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell E. Arkin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

